

Reg. No. 4676
S.S. No.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

NA96
AL2-1
Serial No. 110

TILLAMOOK, OREGON

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February 1, 1943

C O N F I D E N T I A L

From: Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
Subject: Station War Diary- January, 1943.

1. January 4:

Pursuant to orders from the Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District, dated 9 December 1942, Lieutenant L.G. Findley, USNR, reported aboard to make an internal security and passive defense survey of the station.

2. January 9:

The Chief of the Bureau of Personnel authorized an increase in allowance from 290 to 362 enlisted men.

3. January 19:

Colonel James F. Moriarity, USMC, District Marine Officer, made a tour of inspection of the station.

4. January 22:

1115 PWT, fire reported in contractors temporary gasoline storage structure.

1120 PWT, first stream of water played on fire.

1150 PWT, fire was completely extinguished after destroying canvas canopy and part of wood frame.

5. January 23:

Received from Seagrave Corporation, Columbus, Ohio, one (1) fire pumping engine, capacity 750 gallons per minute, quadruple combination complete with booster tank, hose body, ladder racks, and fire equipment.

6. January 29:

Received eight 40 mm anti-aircraft guns.

7. January 31:

Station construction approximately 37% complete.

The following buildings were completed and equipped during January:

B.O.Q. #2
Officers Mess Hall
Barracks #2

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Barracks #3

The following buildings are complete with temporary heating.
Delay in obtaining boilers will forestall permanent heating installations
until the summer of 1943:

Garage
Fire Station
Station Maintenance
Paint and Oil Storage
Warehouse #1



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